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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose a competitive provider (Sonic) because they provide significantly faster speeds and much better service than I used to get with a large provider (Comcast). Competition works - it's a proven fact that it improves services and lowers cost.

I used to have cable Internet through Comcast - \$50 for about 16Mbps upload/4Mbps download, with bursting that never got above 50-60Mbps.

I now have fiber Internet through Sonic - \$60 for 1000Mbps upload/1000 Mbps download. When I called Comcast to ask what it would cost to get 1000Mbps service through them, I seem to remember that they were quoting me well over \$200 a month.

I don't know of any argument for limiting competition, except if you're a shareholder of the big telephone and cable companies.

Do the right thing, because you know that in your neighborhood, you want competition and 1000Mbps synchronous Internet service for \$60; you don't want to pay hundreds of dollars a month for a lesser quality product.

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